

PLEASE PRAY

For those who are sick or housebound in the parish...

if you want to be included on this list please contact Fr. Michael. Also if you are aware of any errors, please inform Fr Michael via email as soon as possible

Brian Byrne, Sarah Adam, Dennis Brown, Paul Shuttleworth, Keith and Alexa Wightman, Sarah Mason, Kevin Casey, Esther Castle, Chris Broadhurst, Joan Randall, Hazel Waring, Sandie Hardy, Elizabeth Ackerley, Pepe Casanova, Karen Parkinson, Margaret Aspin, Bruce Kay, Colette Calveley, Lucy Ball, Maggie Trimble, Pauline O'Toole, Roberta Whiteside, Alan White, Lynne Griffiths, Robert Otway, Tom, Pat Brodrick, Tom Conboy, Tony Cookson & Rod Beirne.

For those whose anniversaries occur during and around this time...

Katie Jones, Margaret Broadbent, Marjorie Henshaw and Violet Muckle.

Health and Safety Concerns?

Please notify Fr Michael as soon as possible if anything seems amiss.

Safeguarding

Kirkby Lonsdale - Julie Stafford
Hornby/Caton - vacancy

Lone Working

As a parish we have a responsibility for the health and safety of people who volunteer and who may work alone on parish property [including in our churches]. If you are intending to work alone please text Fr Michael [07595771049] before commencing work and when finished: there have been incidents in other parishes where a person has been injured or taken ill whilst working alone and not received timely help. Lone worker registers are present at Caton and Hornby

The Month of the Precious Blood

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

*Almighty, and everlasting God, who hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world, and hast been pleased to be reconciled unto us by His Blood, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate with solemn worship the price of our salvation, that the power thereof may here on earth keep us from all things hurtful, and the fruit of the same may gladden us for ever hereafter in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24th July 2022 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord teach us to pray...

Today's Gospel gives us St Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer. The more familiar version comes from St Matthew's Gospel. So, why the difference? The Holy Spirit, the ultimate author of Sacred Scripture, used the Gospel writers, to present the teachings of Jesus to various groups of people and to incorporate into their presentations an inspired understanding of the Jesus' own words. St Matthew wrote for Christians of Jewish origin while St Luke audience was of Christians of Gentile origin. St Matthew emphasised that Jesus was the fulfilment of the Jewish Scriptures whereas St Luke wrote for people who knew very little or even nothing of the Jewish scriptures, but who had a deep understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit. They all believed that the Holy Spirit called them to faith and sustained them just as He had called the people of so many nations to faith on Pentecost Sunday. St Luke's version recognises that true power is not to be found in an earthly empire and that true happiness is not to be found in possessions. Let us pray that we might take steps away from materialism and into love, away from possessions into God's Kingdom.

...ask and it will be given to you!

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PARISH DIARY

<p>Sunday 24th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Green</p>	<p>18:00 Our Lady Mass Private Intention* 09:00 St. Joseph Mass The Wickes Family <i>Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room</i> 11:00 St. Mary Mass People of the Parish</p>
<p>Monday 25th July St. James</p> <p>Red</p>	<p>No public Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday 26th July St. Joachim and St. Anne</p> <p>White</p>	<p>16.30 St. Joseph <i>Holy Rosary</i> 18:00 Our Lady Mass Fr Andrew Allman [h&i]*</p>
<p>Wednesday 27th July of Week 17</p> <p>Green</p>	<p>18:00 St. Mary Mass Peter Johnson [h&i]*</p>
<p>Thursday 28th July of Week 17</p> <p>Green</p>	<p>18:00 St. Joseph Sacrament of Reconciliation 18:30 St. Joseph Mass Ken & Jamieson Family</p>
<p>Friday 29th July Sts. Mary, Martha & Lazarus</p> <p>White</p>	<p>18:00 St. Mary Mass David Murray [LD]*</p>
<p>Saturday 30th July of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>White</p>	<p>11:00 St. Mary <i>Latin Mass</i> Private Intention* 17:30 Our Lady <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 18:00 Our Lady Mass Maureen Moss [LD]</p>
<p>Sunday 31st July 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Green</p>	<p>09:00 St. Joseph Mass People of the Parish <i>Refreshments after Mass in the St. Joseph's Room</i> 11:00 St. Mary Mass Jill Day</p>

* Denotes a Mass without an intention requested by parishioners. Please consider 'putting in' a Mass Intention soon.

THE CHURCHES OF THE PARISH

St. Mary - 59 Main Street, Hornby, LA2 8JT

Our Lady Immaculate [Chapel of Ease] - Station Road, Caton, LA2 9QL

St. Joseph - Back Lane, Kirkby Lonsdale LA6 2AP

University Chapel of St. Thomas More - Chaplaincy Centre, Bailrigg, Lancaster LA1 4YW

PARISH NOTICES

Garden Party

Richard and Monica Shepherd invite you to a garden party at their home on Saturday 30th July at 2.00 pm. Monies raised will be donated to St. John's Hospice and other charities. See Richard and Monica for more details.

Education Mass

St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT
Friday 7th October 2022 at 6:30 pm
All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector.

For Catholic in Health and Social Care: New Resources from the Anscombe Bioethics Centre

The Anscombe Bioethics Centre is an organisation which does research on behalf of our Bishops and education for the Catholic community on moral matters in medicine. They have a new website which has resources which will benefit parishioners who are doctors, nurses, or others who work or study in fields related to health and social care.

You can access and benefit from their work through their website and social media: www.bioethics.org.uk You can also sign up to their monthly digest for the latest news, events, and accessible briefings on moral matters in medicine, here: <https://bit.ly/ABC-Subscribe>

Latin Mass

During the month of August there will be no celebration of Mass in the extraordinary form on a Saturday morning. This will resume again in September

Prayers Requested

Bishop Paul has asked for prayers for Fr. David Duane, a retired priest, who is very ill and is in Newry hospital, Ireland.

CAFOD

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support.

March for Life: 3 September

This year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. It is more important than ever that all people of goodwill, and especially Catholics, give public witness to the infinite dignity of human life.

We can do so at the annual March for Life held on Saturday, 3 September. Bishop Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11.00 am at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. Priests are welcome to concelebrate. LifeFest22 is a pro-life, family-friendly festival held 10.30-1.30 at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW. The March itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2.00 pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30 pm. More information can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>